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The Honorable Chairman Sara Kyle
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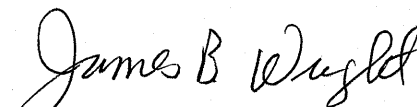
RE: Docket No. 02-00642 (*Rulemaking Proceeding - Joint Petition of BellSouth, United and Citizens to Waive Monthly Filing of Form 3.01 Report*)

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed for filing in this case are the original and thirteen copies of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s Motion for Waiver.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,


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SARA KYLE, COMMISSIONER
TN PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

JOINT PETITION OF BELL SOUTH, UNITED
AND CITIZENS TO WAIVE MONTHLY FILING
OF THE FORM 3.01 REPORT

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UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.
MOTION FOR WAIVER

COMES NOW United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. (Sprint), and files this Motion pursuant to Section 1220-1-1-.05 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (Authority). Sprint asks that the Authority waive for January 2003 and subsequent months the requirement for filing a monthly report as currently set forth in Section 1220-4-1-.10(2) of the Authority's Rules. In support of this Petition, Sprint shows the following.

In response to the above-referenced Petition filed in this Docket, the Authority on February 18, 2003, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference, approved an amendment to Section 1220-4-1-.10(2) of Authority's Rules. The approved amendment provides that for the three above-named companies subject to price regulation, the need to file the Form PSC 3.01 Report ceased to be a monthly obligation and became an annual requirement.

Such amendment, while approved by the Authority, is subject to the rulemaking process which requires review by the office of the Attorney General and filing in the office of the Secretary of State before the amendment is effective (T.C.A. Section 4-5-207). Pending such review, a Form 3.01 filing for the month of January, and other later months, may become due under the Authority's existing rule. Since the Authority has already made the determination that as a policy matter, monthly Form 3.01 reporting is no longer necessary for price regulated telephone companies, Sprint asks that the Authority implement this policy and waive the requirement for such companies to file monthly Form 3.01 Reports pending the administrative processing of the amendment approved by the Authority. Since the report for the month of January 2003 is due March 31, Sprint asks that the Authority consider this Motion on an expedited basis.

Based on the foregoing, Sprint asks that its motion for waiver be granted as stated above.

Respectfully submitted,
UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.

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